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The following comprise all Orders drawn on the Treasurer from September 16th, 1883 to September 16th, 1884.

Date.		Orders.	To whom paid and for what purpose.		Amount.
1883.					
Sept.	26	1102	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building month of Sept., . , . . .		$ 6 00
		1103	Simon Wessenberg, watering tub,	$3 00	
			" " cutting bushes,	3 37—	6 37
		1104	Reuben Chase, watering tub, . . .		3 00
		1105	John Whalen, labor on sluice Birdsall Street,		3 50
	27	1106	Samuel G. Beach, construction of Bank Street,		74 00
		1107	Fessenden Ives, attendance at court at Litchfield, Tuttle Case, ...		10 00
		1108	Henry G. Wright, attendance court at Litchfield Tuttle case, ...		10 00
		1109	R. D. Baldwin, attendance court at Litchfield, Tuttle case, ...		5 00
		1110	Wolcott Deming, attendance court at Litchfield, Tuttle case, ...		5 00
		1111	John L. Tuttle, attendance court at Litchfield, Tuttle case, ...		5 00
		1112	Bradley R. Agard, attendance court at Litchfield, Tuttle case, ...		5 00
Oct.	1	1113	Luman C. Colt, attendance court at Litchfield, Tuttle case.		2 50
		1114	Thomas Hannafin, contract construction Monroe Place and Hillside Avenue, partly, . .		69 00
	2	1115	Case, Maltbie & Bryant, Tuttle case, .		1,438 53
			Judgment rendered Tuttle case,	$1,800 00	
			Cost suit, ...	238 53	
			Not to be paid until factorizing suits are decided, . .	due, 600 00	
		1116	Truman B. Clark, services in Tuttle case,		3 00
	3	1117	Thomas Wynne, Main Street repairing, . .		8 75
		1118	Matthew Wheeler, repairing roads, . .		12 00
		1119	Andrew B. Race, repairing railing, . .		3 00
		1120	William Templeton, repairing roads, ,		15 75
		1121	Lawrence Steger, repairing roads, . .		3 00
		1122	Henry A. Shepard, constructing Ridge Street,		26 25
	6	1123	Alfred R. Goodrich, Treasurer, commutation tax,		1,125 00
	8	1124	Homer F. Dayton, watering tub, . . .		3 00
		1125	Jeremiah Carroll, blasting on Ridge Street,		5 60
		1126	Timothy Falvey, blasting on Ridge Street, .		4 00
		1127	E. Y Morehouse, horse hire, . . .		4 50
		1128	M. W. Dowd & Co., printing license tickets,		1 50
		1129	Augustus Smith, road contract, . . .		50 00
		1130	Winsted Gas Co., gas in September, . .		4 50
	15	1131	John McCue, labor on railing, New Hartford Road,		2 25
		1132	Harlow A. Adams, repairing bridges, . .		3 50
		1133	Jas. P. Roraback, warning Electors' meeting. Oct. 1st,		2 50
		1134	James P. Twing, labor Danbury Cemetery,		3 00
		1135	E. Y. Morehouse, team to New Hartford per Simmons,		3 00
	20	1136	Frank H. Hopkins, blasting Hillside Avenue,		4 02

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Oct.	20	1137	Henry A. Shepard, construction Ridge and Finn Sts.,		$24 80
		1138	Timothy C. Carroll, blasting Hillside Avenue,		11 02
		1139	George W. Gray, repairing road, . . .		1 50
		1140	Town of Colebrook, schooling 10 children, . .		82 71
		1141	Jeremiah Carroll, blasting on Hillside Avenue,		16 75
		1142	James Neary, blasting on Hillside Avenue, .		4 02
		1143	Charles Hunt, repairing sluice High Street, . .		1 00
		1144	Thomas McMahon, watering tub, . . .		3 00
		1145	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., printing Town Reports, etc., ... ,		63 75
		1146	William H. Rowe, sharpening tools, . .		9 67
	22	1147	L. Blackman's assigned estate, sprinkling streets,		50 00
		1148	Albert Parsons, damage to horse on Weldon bridge,		3 00
	24	1149	William Bailey, construction Ridge and Finn Streets,		8 75
	29	1150	William E. Cowles Repairing sluice, - -		50
		1151	Matthew Wheeler, repairing Main Street, - -		3 75
		1152	C. J. & J. F. Carey, railing New Hartford road,		12 37
		1153	James Garraghty, repairing Main Street, - -		3 00
	31	1154	Winsted Savings Bank, money borrowed, -		5,000 00
		1155	Winsted Savings Bank, money borrowed,		5,000 00
Nov.	1	1156	Lorenzo S. Nash, road contract, . -		48 00
	2	1157	Henry A. Shepard, constructing Finn Street,	$14 00	
			" " repairing Orchard and Rockwell Streets, - - -	2 00—	16 00
	3	1158	Augustus Smith, road contract, - -		111 50
		1159	Homer F. Dayton, repairing Blue Street, -		17 00
		1160	Charles A. Bristol, school visiting, - - -		9 25
	5	1161	Joseph Poole, pauper contract 3 months to Nov. 1st,		687 50
		1162	Alfred R. Goodrich, Treasurer, State Tax,		3,663 37
		1163	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building in October,		18 10
		1164	Michael Finn, repairs on Spencer Street, -		3 00
		1165	Charles A. Bellows, road contract, - -		42 50
		1166	Jeremiah Carroll, blasting on Finn Street, -		5 05
		1167	Thomas Hannafin, road contract,	$110 00	
			" " watering tub,	3 00	
			" " repair of road,	6 50	—119 50
		1168	Cornelius M. Hannafin, repair of road, - -		1 50
		1169	John Carroll, repair of Main Street, - - -		3 75
		1170	John McCue, repair of Main Street, - -		2 25
		1171	Dennis Kennelly, constructing Ridge and Finn Streets,		17 84
	6	1172	George Tibbals, 2d, road contract, - -		37 50
		1173	Samuel P. Goodsell, road contract, - -		110 00
	9	1174	Roger S. Starks, road contract, - - -		45 00
		1175	Oscar P. Hurlbut, road contract, - -		29 00
		1176	Thomas Colligan, road contract, - - -		40 00
		1177	Hiram Apley, road contract, - - -		25 00
		1178	Charles A. Bristol, road contract, - -		20 00
		1179	Augustus H. Fenn, services Tuttle case and sundry matters, - - - . -		173 00
	10	1180	Trumbull H. Brooks, repair of bridge,	$11 25	
			" " watering tub,	3 00—	14 25
	12	1181	Thomas J. Dardis, sharpening drills for Hillside Ave ,		4 00
		1182	Winsted Gas Co., gas in October, - -		3 75
		1183	William Deming, M. D., services Tuttle case,		35 00
		1184	Thomas Crilley, repairing roads, - - -		7 00
		1185	M. W. Dowd & Co., printing voting lists, etc.,		27 50
		1186	John McDermott, repairing Main Street, -		9 75
		1187	James Kerr, constructing Finn Street, -		7 00
		1188	William Templeton, repairing Main Street, -		17 50
		1189	Geo. & Edward Case, repairing road, -		20 75
		1190	Patrick Danehy, road contract, - - -		11 50
		1191	" " " " -		12 84

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Nov.	14	1192	William Kerr, repairing roads, - - -		$12 25
	15	1193	State Savings Bank, order not used.		
	19	1194	Geo. B. Cook, services as Registrar of Voters,		33 00
		1195	Thomas F. Wynne, repairing North Main Street,		8 75
		1196	Edward H. Welch, M. D., medical services cyclone sufferers, - - - - - -		74 25
		1197	George Pierce, repairing Main Street, -		2 25
		1198	Henry Spencer, road contract, - - -		67 75
		1199	Patrick Danehy, road contract, - -		55 66
		1200	William Beckley, road contract, - -		19 00
	23	1201	Fred'k M. Baldwin, committee 8th School District,		84 25
		1202	Edward E. Dayton, repairing sluice, - -		2 50
		1203	James P. Twing, committee 6th School District,		95 00
	26	1204	John McCue, repairing North Main Street, -		3 00
		1205	John Ryan, repairing Main Street, - -		2 25
		1206	Arthur Goodenough, services as School Visitor,		18 50
	27	1207	Edward Finn, services as Registrar of Voters,		27 00
		1208	" " " " Selectman,	$27 00	
			" " R. R. fares, - -	3 20—	30 20
	28	1209	Duane Roraback, committee 3d School District,		104 00
Dec.	3	1210	Winsted Savings Bank, money borrowed,		8,000 00
		1211	Matthew Wheeler, repairing roads, - -		13 80
		1212	Robert S. Hulbert, surveying, - - -		11 25
		1213	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building, constable duty,		27 62
	5	1214	Oliver G. Stannard, watering tub, - -		3 00
		1215	Joseph Poole, pauper contract November, - -		250 00
		1216	John McCarthy, repairing roads, - - -		5 40
		1217	J. Clinton Burwell, coal, - - - -		63 70
		1218	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co , Assessors' abstract book, - - - - - - -		7 00
		1219	Winsted Foundry & Machine Co., irons on bridge near Colebrook Station, - - -		12 40
		1220	H. H. Drake, services as Registrar of Voters,		6 00
		1221	" " " Secretary Board of School Visitors, 1 year, 1882-83 - - -		79 53
		1222	C. J. & J. F. Carey, road contract, - -		75 00
		1223	Allen Roberts, road contract, - - -		65 00
	6	1224	Thomas McMahon, repairing roads, - -		2 63
		1225	Frederick Murray, road contract, - -		20 00
	7	1226	Reuben Chase, repairing road, - - -		4 00
	10	1227	Winsted Gas Co., gas in November, -		10 46
	11	1228	Allen Roberts, repairing bridges, - - -		3 00
	17	1229	Matthew Wheeler, repairing roads, - -		3 00
		1230	James Kerr, repairing roads, - - -		1 50
		1231	Music Hall Co., rent of hall for annual Town meeting, - - - - - -		35 00
		1232	John Collins, repairing road, - - -		1 50
	20	1233	Wilbur M. Bronson, committee 7th School District,		59 50
	21	1234	James T. Renouff, committee 1st School District,		1,580 45
		1235	Henry Barreuther, visiting schools, - -		10 00
		1236	James E. Dean, services as Selectman Sept. 15th to Dec. 21st, - -	$63 60	
			James E. Dean use of team, - -	10 25	
			" " travelling and other expenses,	5 20—	79 05
	22	1237	Sidney S. Law, committee 5th School District,		109 00
	27	1238	Patrick Riley, repairing Rockwell Street, -		7 00
	31	1239	Patrick Reidy, repairing roads, - -		42 00
		1240	Elizur B. Parsons, repairing bridges,	$7 25	
			" " " Town Building,	8 48	
			" " sign boards, -	1 47—	17 20
		1241	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building in December,		25 25
		1242	James Campbell, subpœnas Tuttle case, -		3 50

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Dec.	31	1243	Alonzo S. Brayman, plank, - - - -	$4 50
1884.				
Jan.	1	1244	Joseph Poole, pauper contract, - - -	250 00
		1245	Correl F. North, Collector, abatement of taxes,	354 07
	5	1246	Elihu P. Dayton, committee 9th School District,	122 00
	7	1247	Hugh Shepard, repairing Hubbard Street, -	10 00
		1248	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads, - - -	2 25
	9	1249	George H. Alford, visiting schools, - -	11 75
		1250	" " powder, fuse and nails, - -	4 44
	13	1251	James Roberts, part burial lot No. 273, -	2 00
		1252	Henry B. Graves, Tuttle case August, 1882, - -	75 00
		1253	Samuel S. Newton, Assessor, services as assessor and one-third clerk hire, - - -	131 75
	21	1254	Mrs. Electa Chase, watering tub, - -	3 00
	24	1255	Roger S. Starks, services as sexton, - -	6 00
	26	1256	Edwin L. Barnes, services as liquor agent to Nov. 1, '83,	50 00
	31	1257	C. W. Camp, M. D., services as physician to pauper,	30 00
Feb.	2	1258	Elizur B. Parsons, committee 4th School District,	2,576 01
	4	1259	Joseph Poole, pauper contract for January,	250 00
		1260	Winsted Gas Co., gas in January, -	8 91
		1261	Midian N. Griswold, services as assessor and one-third clerk hire, - - - - - -	79 50
		1262	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building in January,	26 25
	6	1263	Mrs. Julia Batcheller, money borrowed, -	1,000 00
		1264	Nelson D. Ford, watering tub 1882 and 1883,	6 00
	7	1265	Bradley Dewey, bridges, team work, - -	1 50
	11	1266	Winsted Gas Co., gas in January, - - -	12 50
	12	1267	Winsted Argus, advertising, - - -	1 50
	16	1268	Lawrence Sullivan, repairing sluice, - - .	1 15
	18	1269	L. J. Johnson, services sexton, 6 00 stonewall, 18 00	24 00
		1270	Charles B. Andrews, horse hire, Finn and Dean,	2 50
		1271	Alfred H. Woodruff, services as assessor and one-third clerk hire, - - - - -	79 50
		1272	Lewis L. Johnson, 11 settees, second hand,	13 75
	21	1273	George W. Kilmer, feeding Town officials, etc,,	18 65
		1274	E. A. Lewis & Co., rate book, - - -	2 75
	23	1275	Patrick Riley, repairing sluice corner Prospect and Birdsall Streets, - - - - - -	2 55
March	2	1276	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building in February,	25 00
	3	1277	H. H. Drake, making rate bill, - - -	15 00
		1278	Joseph Poole, pauper contract for February, -	250 00
		1279	William A. Beardsley, subpœna witnesses Tuttle case,	7 10
		1280	Jonathan Gilbert, watering tub at H. Fyler's, -	3 00
	10	1281	Oscar F. Perkins, repairing Town Clerk's Office,	2 00
		1282	Winsted Gas Co., gas in February, - -	7 50
		1283	Edward M. Platt, Registrar, returns of vital statistics,	50 87
		1284	Harvey B Steele, M. D., returns 52 births, -	13 00
		1285	John W. Bidwell, M. D., " 21 " and 10 deaths, - - - - - - -	7 75
		1286	Dwight Warren, M. D., returns 7 births, - -	1 75
		1287	William S. Hulbert, M. D., returns 4 births and 7 deaths, - - - - - - -	2 75
		1288	Edward M. Platt, services as Town Clerk, - -	30 61
	17	1289	Jeremiah Carroll, repairing Orchard Street, -	3 00
		1290	Correl F. North, Collector, abatement of taxes,	51 00
		1291	" " " Southworth Bros. uncollected tax, - - - -	75 00
		1292	Correl North, Collector, 3½ mills on $45,126.71 tax '82,	157 94
	18	1293	Henry A. Shepard, cutting ice on Main and Willow Streets, - - - - - - -	1 00
	20	1294	Samuel G. Beach, balance of construction Bank St.,	10 00
	22	1295	Patrick Welch, repairing road, - - -	1 00

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March 22	1296	Edward E. Dayton, committee 8th School District,	$125 17
24	1297	Lorenzo S. Nash, services as Board of Relief,	10 00
	1298	Duane L. Roraback, committee 3d School District,	78 61
26	1299	Henry A. Shepard, cutting ice under Conn. Western R. R. bridge, - - - - -	1 00
28	1300	Wilbur M. Bronson, committee 7th School District,	123 50
31	1301	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building in March,	25 00
	1302	John Hannon, repairing Burrville road, - -	1 50
April 1	1303	Henry A. Shepard, breaking out road, - -	6 00
	1304	Joseph Poole, pauper contract for March, -	250 00
	1305	William Kerr, filling at Pine's, Main Street, - .	15 60
4	1306	James Twing, committee 6th School District, -	108 00
7	1307	Winsted Gas Co., gas in March, - -	10 13
	1308	George R. Hurlbut, repairing roads, - .	75
10	1309	Henry A. Shepard, breaking roads, - -	3 00
	1310	James T. Renouff, committee 1st School District,	1,331 24
12	1311	Henry Barreuther, visiting schools, . .	18 00
14	1312	Matthew Wheeler, repairing roads, - -	5 40
	1313	Lawrence Sullivan, keeping sluice open. - -	1 05
15	1314	Charles Hunt, repairing roads, - -	2 00
17	1315	Thomas McCarthy, drilling for railing stone bridge,	5 25
21	1316	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., dog license papers,	3 00
	1317	Mrs. William W. Sweet, keeping sluice clean corner Elm and High Streets, - - - -	1 35
	1318	Patrick Coffee, drilling holes stone bridge, - -	2 62
	1319	Jeremiah Carroll, drilling holes stone bridge, -	6 25
23	1320	William L. Gilbert Clock Co., sharpening drills,	1 25
	1321	Elizur B. Parsons, committee 4th School District,	2,123 31
24	1322	Gabriel Grinnen, repairing road, - - -	2 00
28	1323	Dickerman & Jopp, wire for fence on Town Farm,	32 27
	1324	Winsted Press, advertising 2 years, - -	54 09
	1325	Hiram Perkins, services on Board of Relief, -	30 00
May 1	1326	Joseph Poole, pauper contract for April, -	250 00
	1327	Cornelius Curtin, labor with road machine, .	1 50
5	1328	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building in April,	25 00
	1329	Lucius B. Barber, repairing bridges, $6 00 " " " sluices, 5 35—	11 35
7	1330	William Bailey, repairing Coe Street, - -	1 00
	1331	Naugatuck R. R. Co., freight on road machine,	10 22
8	1332	Arthur Goodenough, visiting schools, . -	30 00
	1333	Springfield Printing Co., expenditure book,	12 50
9	1334	Patrick T. Carroll, repairing sluices, - -	4 13
12	1335	George Howe, repairing sluice, - . -	1 00
15	1336	Timothy Griffin, labor on Colebrook road, -	1 00
16	1337	Peter Dardis, labor on Williams Avenue, - -	2 00
	1338	James Renouff, repairs on Willow Street, -	3 10
19	1339	Austin Maloney, mason work on sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets, - - - - -	22 50
	1340	Matthew Wheeler, labor on sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets, - - - -	10 50
	1341	W. J. Garvin, gravel on Williams Avenue, - -	1 40
	1342	Patrick B. Foley, repairing roads with machine,	6 00
	1343	Cornelius Curtin, labor on sluice, corner Main and Chestnut Streets, - - - -	3 00
20	1344	Patrick Curtin, labor on sluice, corner Main and Chestnut Streets, - - - - -	12 75
	1345	Thomas Reidy, splitting stone, sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets, - - -	11 00
22	1346	Edward Reidy & Son, mason work on sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets, - - -	49 69
	1347	William Kerr, stone & drawing, sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets, - - -	25 00

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May	22	1348	Peter McBride, mason work on sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets,		$3 75
		1349	Winsted Gas Co., gas in April,		4 12
		1350	Lauren Smith, Barkhamsted tax, on Town Farm,		6 48
		1351	George Hurlbut, road contract,	$57 50	
			" " extra labor last year,	4 00	
			" " damage to sheep by dog,	3 00—	64 50
	24	1352	Willis E. Pendleton, repairing roads with machine,		89 25
	27	1353	Patrick B. Foley, " " " "		9 00
		1354	John H. Toomey, " " " "		15 00
		1355	Patrick Curtin, " " " "		14 25
		1356	Patrick O'Connell, labor on sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets,		5 00
		1357	John Ryan, labor on sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets,		6 00
		1358	George M. Bradford, surveying on Chestnut Street,		9 50
	29	1359	Patrick T. Carroll, repairing roads with machine,		3 00
	31	1360	Philip D. Carroll, mason work on sluice corner Main and Chestnut Streets,		17 87
June	2	1361	William Kerr, road contract,		50 00
		1362	Joseph Poole, pauper contract,		250 00
		1363	Patrick Sullivan, road contract,		100 00
		1364	James Creigh, stone for sluice, corner Main and Chestnut Streets,		5 00
		1365	Matthew Wheeler, labor on roads,		3 00
		1366	Patrick O'Connell, labor on sluice, Main and Chestnut Streets,		1 75
		1367	Frank L. Whiting, watering tub,		3 00
		1368	Oscar F. Perkins, care of Town Building,		15 50
		1369	Henry G. Colt, services as Board of Relief,		20 00
	3	1370	Alex Gallagher, repairing tools for sluice, corner Main and Chestnut Streets,		9 20
	4	1371	James Harris, labor on Main Street,		3 00
	6	1372	Patrick B. Foley, repairing roads with machine,		6 00
	7	1373	Hiram Perkins, setting stakes in South Cemetery,		2 50
		1374	Not used, error in drawing.		
	9	1375	William H. Templeton, carting cinders on Main Street,		7 00
		1376	E. R. Collins, advertising dog notice,		1 25
		1377	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads with machine,		3 00
		1378	Horace O. Adams, grading and laying asphalt walk in front Town Building,		69 80
		1379	Winsted Gas Co., for gas in May,		11 48
	13	1380	William Kerr, road contract,		95 00
	14	1381	George Tyler, agent, road machine,	$210 00	
			Less allowance and expense,	6 55—	203 45
		1382	John Carroll, Main Street, repairing roads with machine,		31 13
	16	1383	Nelson Howe, repairing road with machine,		4 50
		1384	Patrick Curtin, " " " "		6 00
		1385	John Hannon, " " " "		1 50
		1386	John H. Toomey, " " " "		16 50
		1387	James Kerr,		3 00
		1388	Seba R. Beach, repairing road with machine,		21 00
	18	1389	Patrick Sullivan, road contract,		157 50
	20	1390	Patrick T. Carroll, grading Town yard,	$2 55	
			" " repairing sluice,	75—	3 30
	23	1391	George Tibbals, 2d, road contract,		57 50
		1392	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads with machine,		4 50
		1393	Matthew Wheeler, repairing roads with machine,		5 25
		1394	George W. Gray, " " " "		6 00
		1395	E. R. Collins, printing and furnishing postals for dog notices,		1 50

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June	26	1396	Samuel G. Beach, road contract,			$59 50
	27	1397	George W. Chapman, constructing iron bridge Winchester Center			25 48
		1398	Not used, error in drawing,			
		1399	First School District, paid James T. Renouff teachers' services in part,			588 31
		1400	Henry Barreuther, services as school visitor,			27 00
		1401	Thomas Hannafin, part William Kerr's road contract,			25 00
	28	1402	Marcus Dayton, watering tub,			3 00
	30	1403	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building in June,			6 00
		1404	Thomas F. Wynne, labor on Main Street,			7 70
		1405	Irving Phelps, sprinkling streets,			50 00
		1406	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads with machine,			8 62
		1407	John Toomey, " " " "			10 50
		1408	Frank Robinson, " " " "			11 25
		1409	Willis E. Pendleton, repairing roads with machines,			181 50
July	1	1410	Joseph Poole, pauper contract,			250 00
	2	1411	8th School District, E. E. Dayton, com.			
			teachers,	$84 00		
			Incidentals,	75—		84 75
		1412	3d School District, Duane L. Roraback, committee,			92 39
	3	1413	7th " " Wilbur M. Bronson, "			
			teachers,	$102 00		
			Wood,	25 75		
			Crayons,	25—		128 00
		1414	5th School District, Sidney S. Law, committee,			
			teachers,	$112 00		
			Incidentals,	1 10—		113 10
	4	1415	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads with machine,			2 00
		1416	" " " " "			10 00
	5	1417	Samuel G. Beach, road contract, paid Roger S. Starks,			30 00
		1418	Roger S. Starks, road contract,			10 00
		1419	" " labor and material at			
			cemetery,	$20 93		
			Repairing roads,	30 00—		50 93
		1420	Samuel P. Goodsell, repairing road,	$11 50		
			Repairing sluices and material,	7 50—		19 00
	7	1421	John Hannon, repairing roads with machine,			1 88
		1422	Midian N. Griswold, insuring furniture used by Court of Common Pleas,			3 75
		1423	Robert S. Hulbert, description of deed, Cottage Street extension,			75
		1424	William Kerr, repairing two sluices,			5 50
		1425	Frank P. Robinson, repairing roads with machine,			6 00
		1426	Patrick Curtin, " " " "			3 38
		1427	The Burr Index Co., patent index,			27 00
		1428	H. & Conn. Western R. R. Co., 900 lbs. old rail,			9 00
		1429	George W. Utton, repairing watering trough,			1 50
		1430	Skating Rink Co., 20¼ yards of soil delivered,			20 25
		1431	Wm. C. Buell, treasurer, County tax,			720 09
		1432	James E. Dean, 8 tons of coal,			52 00
		1433	James E. Dean, services as selectman,	$48 00		
			" " use of horse,	7 00		
			" " team work,	5 00—		60 00
	10	1434	4th School District,			
			teachers, $1,256 22, less over appropriation, 47 70	1,208 52		
			Incidentals,	17 16		
			Janitor,	75 00—		1,300 68
		1435	Frederick Murray, part of Samuel G. Beach's contract,			25 00
	12	1436	6th School District, James P. Twing, committee,			97 00

Date.		Orders.	To whom paid and for what purpose.			Amount.
July	14	1437	Lawrence Sullivan, repairing roads,			$3 80
		1438	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads with machine,			9 00
		1439	Cornelius Curtin, repairing roads with machine,			75
		1440	Seba R. Beach, " " " "			6 00
		1441	Willis E. Pendleton, repairing roads with machine,			61 65
		1442	Samuel G. Beach, road contract,			13 50
		1443	Winsted Gas Co., gas in June,			5 34
		1444	Dickerman & Jopp, stakes So. Cemetery,	$11 45		
			" " various articles,	8 87—		20 32
		1445	Rollin H. Cooke, repairing North Main Street,			18 75
	15	1446	Adams Express Co., express on road machine blades,			1 50
	17	1447	Oscar P. Hurlbut, road contract,			29 00
	19	1448	Thomas McCarthy, repairing roads,			10 00
	21	1449	John E. Carroll, " "			14 63
		1450	Matthew Wheeler, " "			15 00
		1451	James Nary, repairing roads,			1 50
		1452	Henry J. Lewis, repairing roads,			90
		1453	Patrick Curtin, " " with machine,			9 00
		1454	Jeremiah Sullivan, repairing roads,			4 13
		1455	Patrick B. Foley, " " with machine,			12 00
		1456	John H. Toomey, " " " "			17 25
		1457	Dennis Kennelly, sluice stone furnished years ago,			2 50
		1458	Patrick Finn, repairing roads,			75
		1459	H. H. Drake' services as selectman,	$170 55		
			" " fares,	3 50		
			" " various articles,	7 50—		181 35
		1460	Not used, error in drawing.			
		1461	S. Pennock & Sons Co., steel plates for road machine,			12 00
	23	1462	Patrick Welch, repairing roads,			23 63
		1463	Thomas McCarthy: repairing roads,			2 50
	26	1464	Lorenzo S. Nash, part Samuel G. Beach's road contract,			10 00
		1465	Thomas McCarthy, repairing roads,			13 30
	28	1466	Michael Mehan, " "			3 00
		1467	Patrick Curtin, " " with machine,			7 50
		1468	Thomas Crilley, " "			71 20
		1469	Lucius B. Barber, repairing bridges,			41 30
		1470	John Ryan, repairing roads,			75
		1471	Patrick B. Foley, repairing roads with machine			3 00
	29	1472	Thomas Quinn, removing and burying hog,			2 00
		1473	Elizur B. Parsons, bridge plank,			45 24
Aug.	2	1474	Patrick Welch, repairing roads,			2 25
	4	1475	Joseph Poole, pauper contract,			250 00
		1476	Patrick Curtin, building sluice,			3 00
		1477	Cornelius Curtin, repairing roads with machine,			1 50
		1478	Willis E. Pendleton, repairing roads with machine,			59 40
		1479	Patrick B. Foley, " " " "			1 50
		1480	George M. Bradford, surveying Cottage St. extension,			3 25
		1481	Fenn & Herman, retaining fee,			25 00
		1482	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building,			6 00
	9	1483	Hubby & Alford, bridge timber,			27 88
	11	1484	Cornelius Curtin, repairing roads with machine,			3 00
		1485	Winsted Gas Co., gas in July,			3 38
		1486	Thomas Wynne, repairing Rock and North Main Sts.,			10 12
		1487	John Galpin, repairing roads,			14 00
		1488	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads with machine,			6 75
		1489	Matthew Wheeler, repairing roads,			8 25
		1490	Michael Meehan, " " with machine,			1 50
	14	1491	9th School District, E. P. Dayton, committee, teachers,	$112 00		
			Incidentals,	2 23—		114 23

Date.		Orders.	To whom paid and for what purpose.		Amount.
Aug.	15	1492	Lewis Andrews, repairing sluice,		$2 50
	18	1493	John Carroll, Main Street, repairing roads with machine,		1 50
		1494	Michael Finn, repairing roads,		3 00
		1495	Midian N. Griswold, insuring Town Building for 3 years for $3,000,		45 00
		1496	Beach & Hunt, insuring Town Building for 3 years for $3,000,		45 00
		1497	Samuel G. Beach, road contract balance No. 4,		2 50
		1498	" " " " " No. 7,		4 50
		1499	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads,	$4 50	
			" " " " with machine,	2 78—	7 28
		1500	James Nary, repairing roads with machine,		1 50
		1501	John H. Toomey, repairing roads with machine,		22 50
		1502	John Hannon, " " " "		7 50
		1503	Patrick B. Foley, " " " "		7 50
		1504	Henry Drake, repairing roads,	$31 50	
			" " repairing sluices,	5 00—	36 50
		1505	George M Bradford, surveying,		9 50
	19	1506	William H. Templeton, repairing roads,		7 00
	21	1507	Daniel O. Keefe, repairing Rock Street,		3 00
		1508	Albert M. Dayton, repairing roads,		5 60
	23	1509	George W. Chapman, repairing roads,	$16 75	
			" " repairing bridges,	22 00—	38 75
		1510	Homer F. Dayton, watering tub,		3 00
		1511	George White, land for extension Holabird Ave.,		1,000 00
	25	1512	Patrick B Foley, repairing roads with machine,		3 00
		1513	Patrick Curtin, repairing roads with machine,	$3 00	
			Grading Chestnut Street,	1 50—	4 50
		1514	Dennis Shea, repairing roads with machine,		3 00
		1515	Michael Finnigan, repairing roads with machine.		3 00
		1516	James Kerr, repairing roads with machine,		3 00
	30	1517	Cornelius Curtin, grading Chestnut Street,		5 25
		1518	John Carroll, " " "		5 25
		1519	John Brannon, " " "		3 75
		1520	Edward Reidy, " " "		4 50
		1521	Daniel Fitzgerald, " " "		4 50
Sept.	1	1522	John E. Poole, carting gravel on roads,		15 35
		1523	Thomas Wynne, " " "	$3 50	
			" " grading Chestnut Street,	14 00—	17 50
		1524	John Whalen, " " "		17 85
		1525	John Hannon, grading Chestnut Street,	$ 75	
			" " repairing roads with machine,	7 50—	8 25
		1526	James Creigh, grading Chestnut Street,		5 40
		1527	Patrick O'Connell, grading Chestnut Street,		6 15
		1528	Maurice McCarthy, " " "		5 25
		1529	Laurence Sullivan, " " "		7 25
		1530	Thomas Bracken, " " "		6 90
		1531	Charles Haurahan, " " "		5 25
		1532	John P. Collins, " " "		4 50
		1533	John Casey, grading Chestnut Street,	$5 70	
			" " repairing sluice,	1 12—	6 82
		1534	James Kerr, grading Chestnut Street,		5 40
		1535	Patrick Kelley, grading Chestnut Street,		75
		1536	John H. Toomey, repairing roads with machine,		4 50
		1537	Patrick B. Foley, " " " "		2 25
		1538	Joseph Poole, pauper contract,		250 00
		1539	Willis E. Pendleton, repairing roads with machine,		76 75
		1540	Oscar F. Perkins, care Town Building,		6 00
		1541	Benj. Hayes, services as selectman,	$156 00	
			" " horse hire,	11 00—	167 00

Date.		Orders.	To whom paid and for what purpose.		Amount.
Sept.	2	1542	William Kerr, grading Chestnut Street,		$23 25
	8	1543	Harlow A. Adams, repairing bridge,		4 00
		1544	William Kinney, grading Chestnut Street,	$6 15	
			" " repairing Lake Street,	6 75—	12 90
		1545	Thomas Kelley, repairing Lake Street,		6 00
		1546	Maurice McCarthy, repairing Lake Street,		7 13
		1547	Patrick O'Connell, grading Chestnut Street,		7 50
		1548	Patrick Histon, grading Chestnut Street,		6 75
		1549	Benj. C. Perkins, repairing roads and sluices,		6 50
		1550	Hiram Perkins, selling burial lots,		10 00
	10	1551	Patrick Welch, repairing roads,		1 50
	11	1552	Roswell Pond, repairing South Cemetery road,		1 00
		1553	Arthur Goodenough, services as school visitor,		18 00
		1554	Charles A. Bristol, " " " "		18 50
		1555	Midian N. Griswold, services as school visitor,		12 00
	12	1556	Reuben Chase, watering tub,	$3 00	
			" " repairing roads,	5 00—	8 00
		1557	Case, Maltbie & Bryant, Tuttle case to balance,		600 00
		1558	George C. Davis, repairing roads,		1 73
	15	1559	Winsted Gas Co., gas in August,		3 00
		1560	Jabez H. Alford, pails,	$2 95	
			" " tile,	48—	3 43
		1561	Thomas F. Wynne, repairing roads.		7 00
		1562	John Carroll, repairing roads,		7 50
		1563	John H. Toomey, repairing roads with machine,		4 50
		1564	Patrick Savage, repairing roads,		3 00
		1565	George M. Bradford, plans for Still River bridge,	$6 50	
			Borrow Pit. Cottage Street,	4 75—	11 25
		1566	John Galpin, repairing roads,		3 50
		1567	Willis E. Pendleton, repairing roads with machine,		25 50
		1568	J. C. Burwell, bridge plank,	$14 58	
			" cement,	7 00—	21 58
		1569	4th School District, balance appropriated by Joint Board,		47 70
		1570	1st School District balance appropriated by Joint Board,		250 19
		1571	Benj. Hayes, services as selectman from Sept. 1st to 16th,		19 50
		1572	Correl F. North, taxes abated list 1883,		
			Aug. 4,	$136 20	
			Sept. 15,	241 52—	377 72
		1573	Charles B. Andrews, teams,		6 75
		1574	H. H. Drake, services as selectman from		
			July 20th to Sept. 16th,	$48 30	
			Sundries,	1 77—	50 07
		1575	James E. Dean, services as selectman from		
			July 7th to September 16th,	$10 25	
			Use of horse,	2 00—	12 25
		1576	Patrick Reidy, repairing roads and sluices,		102 00
		1577	C. B. Lane, repairing roads,		3 00
			Total,		$51,057 83

RECAPITULATION OR SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Repairing roads by day labor. - -	$1,154 57	
" " " road machine and day labor,	867 06	
" " " contract, - - -	1,721 75—	$3,743 38
Bank Street, construction, - - -	84 00	
Hillside Avenue and Monroe Place, construction,	108 81	
Cottage Street extension, construction, -	13 25	
Ridge and Finn Streets, construction, - -	98 49—	304 55
Chestnut Street, grading, - - - -		147 85
Land Damages, George White, - - -		1,000 00
Holabird Avenue iron bridge, - - - -		11 50
Victor Road Machine and repairs, - -		227 17
Bridges, - - - - - -		255 05
Railings, - - - - - -		14 62
Watering Tubs, - - - - - -		46 50
Paupers.		
Joseph Poole on contract to Nov. 1st, 1883,	687 50	
" " " " from Nov. 1st, 1883 to April 1st, 1886, - - -	2,500 00	
C. W. Camp, M. D., balance old claim,	30 00—	3,217 50
Town Farm		
Dickerman & Jopp, fence wire, - -	32 27	
Barkhamsted Taxes, - - - -	6 48—	38 75
Schools.		
District No. 1, - - - -	3,750 19	
" " 3, - - -	275 00	
" " 4, - - - -	6,047 70	
" " 5, - - -	222 10	
" " 6, - - - -	300 00	
" " 7, - - -	311 00	
" " 8, - - - -	294 17	
" " 9, - - -	236 23	
Colebrook South District, - - -	42 94	
" Southwest District, - -	39 77—	11,519 10
School Visitors.		
Arthur Goodenough, - - -	66 50	
Charles A. Bristol, - - - -	27 75	
Midian N. Griswold, - - -	12 00	
Henry Barreuther, - - - -	55 00	
H. Hungerford Drake, services as secretary from Oct. 1882 to Oct. 1883, - -	79 53	
Geo. H. Alford, - - - -	11 75—	252 53
Assessors.		
Samuel S. Newton and clerk, - - -	131 75	
Alfred H. Woodruff and clerk, - -	79 50	
Midian N. Griswold and clerk, - -	79 50	
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., abstract book,	7 00—	297 75
Board of Relief.		
Hiram Perkins, - - - -	30 00	
Lorenzo S. Nash, - - -	10 00	
Henry G. Colt, - - - -	20 00—	60 00
Registrars of Voters.		
Edward Finn, - - - -	27 00	
George B. Cook, - - - -	33 00	
H. H. Drake, - - - -	6 00—	66 00
Selectmen.		
Edward Finn, - - - -	27 00	
H Hungerford Drake, - - -	218 85	
Benj. Hayes, - - - -	175 50	
James E, Dean, - - - -	121 85	
Horse hire, - - - - -	47 00	
Traveling and other expenses, - -	12 40—	602 60

Returns of Births and Deaths.		
Harvey B. Steele, M. D.,	$13 00	
John W. Bidwell, M. D.,	7 75	
Wm. S. Hulbert, M. D.,	2 75	
Dwight Warren, M. D.,	1 75—	$25 25
Returns of Burials.		
Lucien J. Johnson,	6 00	
Roger S. Starks,	6 00—	12 00
Town Clerk and Registrar.		
Edward M. Platt. Town Clerk,	30 61	
" " Registrar, returns vital statistics,	50 87—	81 48
Books, Printing and Advertising.		
The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 800 town reports for 1883 and dog notices and blanks,	66 75	
Winsted Press,	54 09	
Winsted Argus,	4 25	
M. W. Dowd & Co.,	29 00	
Springfield Printing Co.,	12 50	
The Burr Index Co.,	27 00—	193 59
Highway Damages.		
Loyal A. Tuttle suit.		
Case, Maltbie & Bryant,	2,038 53	
Fenn & Herman,	125 00	
Henry B. Graves,	75 00	
Witness fees,	80 50	
Officers' fees,	10 60—	2,329 63
Attorneys' Fees.		
Fenn & Herman, retainer and fees after deducting Tuttle case,		73 00
Officers' fees.		
James P. Roraback,	2 50	
Oscar F. Perkins,	2 00—	4 50
Hall Rents.		
Music Hall Co., for Town election, 1883,		35 00
Taxes.		
State,	3,663 37	
Military Commutation,	1,125 00	
Litchfield County,	720 09—	5,508 46
Abatement of Taxes.		
From list of 1882,	405 07	
Southworth Bros., (list 1882),	75 00	
From list of 1883,	377 72—	857 79
South Cemetery.		
Hiram Perkins, sale of lots, etc.,	12 50	
James Roberts, part of burial lot,	2 00	
Dickerman & Jopp,	11 45	
Roswell Pond,	1 00—	26 95
Town Building.		
Oscar F. Perkins, care of, etc.,	211 72	
Winsted Gas Co.,	85 07	
J. C. Burwell, coal, winter 1883 and 1884,	63 70	
James E. Dean, coal, winter 1884 and 1885,	52 00	
H. O. Adams, asphalt walk and grading,	69 80	
Skating Rink Co., soil,	20 25	
Patrick T. Carroll, grading,	2 55	
Midian N. Griswold, insuring,	45 00	
Beach & Hunt, insuring,	45 00	
Jabez H. Alvord, galvanized pails,	2 95	
Elizur B. Parsons, repairing,	8 48	
Lewis L. Johnson, settees,	13 75—	620 27
Cash Borrowed.		
From Winsted Savings Bank,	18,000 00	
From Mrs. Julia A. Batcheller,	1,000 00—	19,000 00

Town Agency.		
Edwin L. Barnes, for sale of liquors,		$50 00
Sheep killed by dogs.		
George Hurlbut, - - - -		3 00
Miscellaneous Accounts.		
L. Blackman, sprinkling streets, - -	$50 00	
Irving Phelps, " " - -	50 00—	100 00
Albert Parsons, damage to horse, - -		3 00
Edward H. Welch, M. D., visiting cyclone sufferers,		74 25
Robert S. Hulbert, surveying, - - - - - -		11 25
Elizur B. Parsons, sign board, - - - - -		1 47
Geo. W. Kilmer, refreshments furnished officials, - -		18 65
E. A. Lewis & Co., rate book, - - - -		2 75
H. H. Drake, making rate bill, - - - - -		15 00
Correl F. North, collecting taxes, - - - -		157 94
Geo. M. Bradford, surveying Chestnut Street, - -		9 50
Roger S. Starks, fencing and labor on cemetery, -		20 93
James P. Twing, labor Danbury Cemetery, - - -		3 00
Midian N. Griswold, iusuring furniture, - - -		3 75
H. H. Drake, selectman, various articles, - - -		8 57
Thomas Quinn, burying hog, - - - - -		2 00
Total, - - - - - - -		$51,057 83

About $3,450 00 of outstanding claims have been paid this year, including most of the expense of the Tuttle Suit.

INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS ON ROADS, BRIDGES, RAILINGS. WATERING TUBS, TOOLS, ETC.

James E. Dean,	$ 5 00	Winsted Foundry & Mach. Co.	$12 40
C. J. & J. F. Carey,	87 37	Samuel P. Goodsell,	129 00
J. C. Burwell,	21 58	Alonzo S. Brayman,	4 50
Lewis Andrews,	2 50	John Ryan,	9 00
Rollin H. Cooke,	18 75	Henry I. Lewis,	90
Bradley Dewey,	1 50	Augustus Smith,	161 50
Hiram Apley,	25 00	Thomas Reidy,	11 00
William Bailey,	9 75	Patrick Curtin,	113 78
Lorenzo S. Nash,	58 00	John Hannon,	20 63
Thomas Crilley,	78 20	Frederick Murray,	45 00
Thomas Hannafin,	213 50	George Tibbals, 2d,	95 00
Albert M. Dayton,	5 60	Wm. H. Templeton,	47 25
Patrick Reidy,	144 00	Benj. C. Perkins,	6 50
Charles Alvord,	48	Oscar P. Hurlbut,	58 00
Lawrence Sullivan,	13 25	Harlow A. Adams,	7 50
John McCue,	7 50	William Kerr,	226 60
George R. Hurlbut,	75	C B. Lane,	3 00
Thomas F. Wynne,	59 82	Peter McBride,	3 75
Elizur B. Parsons,	60 97	Hugh Shepard,	10 00
John Collins,	1 50	Willis E. Pendleton,	494 05
Samuel G. Beach,	194 00	Simon Wessenburg,	6 37
John Whalen,	21 35	Thomas McMahon,	5 63
Michael Meehan,	4 50	Charles A. Bristol,	20 00
John McCarthy, Elm Street,	5 40	Matthew Wheeler,	79 95
Thomas Bracken,	6 90	Patrick Coffee,	2 62
Timothy Griffin,	1 00	Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.,	1 25
George Howe,	1 00	Cornelius Curtin,	15 00
Thomas Colligan,	40 00	Peter Dardis,	2 00
Charles Haurahan,	5 25	John H. Toomey,	90 75
Patrick Riley,	9 55	Patrick O'Connell,	20 40
David Fitzgerald,	4 50	George M. Bradford,	33 50
Charles A. Bellows,	42 50	Philip D. Carroll,	17 87
George H. Alford,	4 44	James Harris,	3 00

John Carroll, (Main Street,)	$32 63	Michael Finnegan,	3 00
Nelson Howe,	4 50	James Garraighty,	3 00
Daniel O. Keefe,	3 00	John E. Poole,	15 35
Seba R. Beach,	27 00	Jonathan Gilbert,	3 00
George W. Gray,	7 50	Mrs. W. W. Sweet,	1 35
George W. Chapman,	64 23	Timothy Falvey,	4 00
Frank Robinson,	17 25	Gabriel Grinnen,	2 00
Cornelius M. Hannafin,	1 50	Mrs. Electa Chase,	3 00
H. & Conn. Western R. R. Co.,	9 00	Patrick Kelley,	75
Jeremiah Sullivan,	4 13	John Carroll, Mountain Ave.,	16 50
John E. Carroll,	14 63	Reuben Chase,	15 00
James Kerr,	19 90	Oliver G. Stannard,	3 00
John Brannon.	3 75	Thomas McCarthy,	31 05
John P. Collins,	4 50	John McDermott.	9 75
John Casey,	6 82	George W. Utton,	1 50
Thomas Kelley,	6 00	Patrick Sullivan,	257 50
Patrick Histon,	6 75	Hubby & Alvord,	27 88
Andrew B. Race,	3 00	Lucius B. Barber,	52 65
George C. Davis	1 73	Frank L. Whiting,	3 00
Patrick Savage,	3 00	Edward Reidy,	54 19
William E. Cowles,	50	George Hurlbut,	61 50
Frank H. Hopkins,	4 02	Maurice McCarthy,	12 38
Edward E. Dayton,	2 50	Michael Finn,	6 00
Patrick B. Foley,	50 25	Trumbull H. Brooks,	14 25
Timothy C. Carroll,	11 02	James Nary,	7 02
Dickerman & Jopp,	8 87	Patrick T. Carroll,	10 43
Dennis Kennelly,	20 34	William Kinney,	12 90
William Beckley,	19 00	Laurence Stacker,	3 00
Homer F. Dayton,	23 00	Dennis Shea,	3 00
Edward Case,	20 75	Henry Drake,	36 50
Austin Malloney,	22 50	Thomas Dardis,	4 00
Henry Spencer,	67 75	Marcus Dayton,	3 00
Nelson D. Ford,	6 00	Henry A. Shepard,	78 05
James Creigh,	10 40	Roger S. Starks,	85 00
Alex Gallagher,	9 20	Patrick Danehy,	80 00
John Galpin,	17 50	George Pierce,	2 25
Patrick Finn,	75	Patrick Welch,	28 38
Allen Roberts,	68 00	W. J. Garvin.	1 40
Wm. H. Rowe,	9 67	James Renouff,	3 10
Jeremiah T. Carroll,	36 65		
Charles Hunt,	3 00		$4,525 23

ABATEMENT GF TAXES.—LIST OF 1882, MADE OCT 15, 1883.

Baldwin, Howard, absent,	$3 35	Case, Charles, error,	$2 00
Bailey, Chauncey, repetition,	7 50	Chapin, Alvin W., in army,	2 00
Bartholomew, Frederick, fireman 5 years,	2 00	Chatfield, Henry W., in army,	2 00
Beach, Wilbur F., militia,	2 00	Connell, Patrick, error in age,	1 00
Begley, John, poor,	2 00	Coon, George, poor,	2 00
Beirne, Mark, absent,	2 00	Daniher, Morris, error in age,	1 00
Benedict, Edwy E., lame,	2 00	Dean, Frank, non-resident,	2 00
Bissell, Curtis L., lame,	1 00	Dutton, William L., militia,	1 00
Boinay, Alex, absent,	2 00	Dyson, John H., error,	1 00
" Peter D., absent,	2 00	Dudley, Henry, absent,	2 00
" George, absent,	2 00	Elkey, Mortimer C., absent,	2 00
Brown, William, absent,	2 00	Evers, John, error,	2 00
Cannon, Timothy B., in army,	1 00	Finn, John H., error,	4 00
Cook, John P., fireman 5 years,	2 00	Flaherty, Patrick, non-resident,	1 00
Coffee, John, error,	1 00	Frazier, John, non-resident,	2 00
Coleman, Moses A. non-resident,	1 00	Fitzgerald, Thomas, error,	1 00
Carroll, Timothy B. hook and ladder Co.,	2 00	Gallagher, Alex, over 45,	2 00
Carson, Robert, in army,	2 00	Galpin, George. L. non-resident,	2 00
		Gloster, Thomas, error,	11 40
		Gibbs, Charles E., error,	2 00

Goodwin, Hiram, absent,	$1 50
Grady, Joseph, militia,	2 00
Horan, Edward, poor,	1 00
Hotchkiss, Lester A, fireman 5 years,	2 00
Hart, Foster, non-resident,	2 00
" Lewis L., non-resident,	2 00
Healey, Bertrand, over 45,	1 00
Hibbert, Thos. B., non-resident,	2 00
Hitchcock, Clifford W., non-resident,	2 00
Heady, James, error,	2 00
Hurlbut, Joseph N., error,	3 00
Jackson, Alfred H., non-resident,	1 00
Judd, William, non-resident,	2 00
Kelley, George C., poor,	2 00
Kenyon, Ralph L., non-resident,	2 00
Kilbourn, David P., fireman 5 years,	2 00
Leo, Patrick, poor,	1 00
Layhee, Edmund J., fireman,	2 00
Lattimer, Joseph L., non-resident,	2 00
Lewis, Joseph, non-resident,	2 00
" Henry J., non-resident,	2 00
Maher, John, alien,	2 00
McDermont, John, over 45,	2 00
McMahon, John H. & Bridget, repetition,	16 50
Merrill, John D., surgeon's certificate,	2 00
Malzacher, Charles, non-resident,	2 00
McCully, Wm. H., non-resident,	2 00
McGuire. Thomas, error,	1 00
Mehan, Frank W., non-resident,	2 00
Messenger, Merritt, "	2 00
Morse, Frederick, "	2 00
Mundry, Peter, "	2 00
Nary, John L., repetition,	1 00
Neobls, Julius, non-resident,	2 00
Norton, Joseph D., minor,	2 00
O'Neil, Timothy, hook & ladder Co.,	2 00
Oakley, William, no property to pay,	1 50
O'Harran, Dennis, non-resident,	2 00
Ostrander, Hezekiah, fireman,	2 00
Ormsby, Edwin, lame,	2 00
Padelford, James A., in army and error,	2 25
Page, Frank, non-resident,	2 00
Peck, Chauncey W., non-resid't,	2 00
Phillips, Geo. S., fireman,	2 00
Pollard, Guy C., minor,	2 00
Pomtier, Henry, minor,	2 00
Poole, John W., fireman,	2 00
Reutter, Albert, over 45,	2 00
Roberts, Harvey L., fireman 5 years,	2 00
Roraback, James P., lame,	1 00
" William H , militia 5 years,	2 00
Ryan, John F., error,	2 00
Reigo, John, non-resident,	2 00
Reynolds, M. G., non-resident,	2 00
Richardson, George, fireman 5 years,	2 00
Riddeford, William, fireman 5 years,	2 00
Roberts, Frank, fireman 5 years,	2 00
" Edward, poor,	2 00
Roraback, William H-, non-resident,	2 00
Ryan, John P., militia,	2 00
Scott, Albert J., in army,	2 00
Schmidt, Theodore, minor,	2 00
Scheffer, John G., fireman,	2 00
Shores, Adam H., non-resident,	2 00
Spencer, George G., part error,	1 00
Storrs, Edward, non resident,	2 00
Stetson, Benj. H., one eye,	2 00
Thorpe, Charles O , non-resident,	1 00
Thompson, John, non-resident,	2 00
Wedge, Frank N., pensioner,	5 89
Wetmore, Hubert P., fireman 5 years,	2 00
Wright, William, non-resident,	2 00
Yankofski, Valentine, poor and error,	2 52
Town Order No. 1,245, Total,	$240 42

ABATED OCTOBER 22d, 1883.

Broga, Charles T., in army,	$2 00
Chagnot, Joseph, non-resident,	2 00
Coffee, Patrick, "	2 00
Clarey, Walter, "	2 00
Conners, Dennis, "	2 00
Eustis, John, fireman,	2 00
Hurlbut, Warren P., poor,	1 00
Hegeman, Wm. T., surgeon's certificate,	2 00
Persons, Florin, error,	15 00
Tryllehan, Morris, error,	2 00
Town Order No. 1,245,	$32 00

ABATED NOVEMBER 12th, 1883.

Bracken, Thomas J., poor,	$2 00
Ostram, John, repetition,	2 00
Sanford, Joseph, absent,	2 00
Tilleston, Laurence, under age,	2 00
Conners, Patrick, absent,	1 00
Daniels, Nelson J., minor,	2 00
Dayton, George W., pensioner,	7 35
Field, Henry D., absent,	$2 00
Graves, Harry, "	2 00
Griswold, John D., absent,	2 00
Hancock, George, "	2 00
Hurlbut, Charles, repetition,	2 00
McManus, Patrick, alien,	2 00
O'Brien, Timothy, alien, p'd $1,	1 00

Peck, Don C., in army,	$2 00
Robinson, Freeman L., absent,	2 00
Town Order No. 1,245,	$35 35

ABATED DECEMBER 10th, 1883.

Carroll, John Philip, error,	$2 00	Marson, Daniel E, in militia,	2 00
Chapman, Walter, non-resident,	2 00	Nichols, Walter, non-resident,	1 00
Carroll, Patrick R., "	2 00	Peck, Don C., "	1 95
Elty, Charles A , surgeon's certificate,	1 00	Shepard, George, "	1 00
Glynn, Dennis Est. pensioner,	14 85	Slocum, William J , repetition,	10 50
Grady, Patrick L., alien,	2 00	Tibbals, Eben L., non-resident,	2 00
Green, John T., non-resident,	2 00	Town Order No. 1,245,	$46 30
Lincoln, James A., non-resident,	2 00		

ABATED FEBRUARY 4th, 1884.

Burke, John, dead,	$1 00	Peck, Louis C., fireman 5 years,	2 00
Clarke, Frank E., over 45, paid $1,	1 00	Richards, George, alien,	1 00
Donnelly, John, absent,	2 00	Searley, Jay C., absent,	2 00
Dibble, Edward, error,	2 00	Slocum, Frank A., absent,	2 00
Hart, Lewis W., repetition,	2 00	Sullivan, Dennis, absent,	2 00
Kelley, Thomas, alien,	2 00	Vanderbeck, Peter, non-resident,	2 00
" Austin, non-resident,	2 00	White, Albert, minor,	2 00
Morse, John, non-resident,	2 00	West, Joseph, in army,	2 00
Martin, William H., deaf & poor,	1 00	Wilcox, Edward H., non-resid't,	2 00
O'Brien, Thomas, absent,	2 00	Town Order No. 1,290,	$34 00

ABATED FEBRUARY 18th, 1884.

Beach, George, minor,	$2 00	Ostrum, John S., poor,	1 00
Hotchkiss, Charles, absent,	2 00	Shay, Richard, poor,	2 00
McArthur, William A., poor,	2 00		
Nary, John L., poor and sick,	2 00	Town Order No. 1,290,	$11 00

ABATED MARCH 10th, 1884.

Case, Henry, poor,	$1 00	Putnam, Abbot, militia,	2 00
Fitzgerald James, absent,	1 00		
Marius, Lewis, sick,	1 00	Town Order No. 1,290,	$5 00

ABATED MARCH 17th, 1884.

Sullivan, John, militia, paid poll,	$1 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES,—LIST OF 1883, MADE AUGUST 4th, 1884.

Abson, Edwin, over 70,	$1 00	Burr, Horace, repetition,	2 00
Adams, Edward, repetition,	2 00	Carmon, Charles T., non-resid't,	1 00
Acker, Carmille, fireman,	1 00	Chase, William K., deaf,	1 00
Austin, John F.. absent,	1 00	Clossey, Edgar, one arm,	1 00
Baldwin, Howard, non-resident,	1 35	Coleman, Moses A., non-resid't,	1 00
Bancroft, Frank L., surgeon's certificate,	1 00	Collins, Thomas, in army,	1 00
Barry, Martin, absent,	2 00	Coffee, John, absent,	1 00
Bartholomew, Frederick E., fireman 5 years,	2 00	Deakin, Henry, over 70,	1 00
Beardsley, David N., over 70,	1 00	Dean, Watson W., in army,	1 00
Beckley, Norris, poor,	1 18	Dean, James E., error,	7 50
" Norville, poor,	1 81	Decker, George, repetition,	2 00
Blair, Edward, minor,	2 00	Eustis, John, fireman,	2 00
Bodycoat, Thomas, non-resident,	1 00	Gibbs, George W., sick,	2 00
Botsford, Samuel, in army,	1 00	Gillett, Junius, error,	75
Bracken, Martin, poor,	1 00	Glynn, Dennis Est , Pensioner,	14 85
		Grady, Patrick L., alien,	2 00
		Griswold, John D., non-resident,	2 00

Hager, George C., in army,	$2 00
Hart, Samuel L., "	2 00
Hegeman, William, surgeon's certificate,	2 00
Hoffman, Robert, fireman,	2 00
Holdridge, Edward D., in army,	1 00
Horan, Peter, poor,	1 00
" Edward, poor,	1 00
Hurlbut, Warren P., poor,	1 00
Johnson, Mark J., poor,	1 00
Keefe, John, dead,	1 00
King, Orson, poor,	1 00
Kelley, Thomas, poor,	2 00
Kinney, Horace, in army,	1 00
" John H., fireman,	1 00
Lake, Eugene, non-resident,	2 00
Leo, Patrick, poor,	1 00
Martin, William F., deaf,	1 00
McArthur, William A., poor,	2 00
McDermott, Bernard, absent,	2 00
McGuire, Thomas J., surgeon's certificate,	2 00
Mills, Eliakim, over 70,	1 00
Munson, Edmund, fireman 5 yrs.,	2 00
Nichols, Walter, non-resident,	1 00
Norton, James G., over 70,	1 00
Oakley, William, error,	1 50
Ormsby, William, lame,	1 00
Peacock, John, poor,	1 00
Renouff, George E , fireman 5 years,	2 00
Roraback, James P., lame,	1 00
Russell, Theodore, fireman,	2 00
Simonds, Ira D., minor,	1 00
" Daniel, in army,	1 00
Slocum, Frank A., poor,	2 00
Smith, Isaac E., repetition,	2 00
Southworth, E. B., non-resident,	1 00
Steger, Laurence, over 70,	1 00
Stone, Charles, fireman 5 years,	1 00
Sweet, Comfort D., lame,	1 00
Shepard, George, error,	3 37
Templeton, William H., over 70,	1 00
Taylor, William H., over 45,	1 00
Tibbals, Ebin L., non-resident,	2 00
Toomey, John H., fireman,	2 00
Vermilye, Oscar, non resident,	1 00
Walker, Cevallas, C., active mil'a,	2 00
Wedge, Frank N., pensioner,	1 89
Wetmore, Hubert P., fireman 5 years,	2 00
Wheeler, Mark L., fireman 5 years,	1 00
White, Albert E., minor,	2 00
Wilcox, Morris H., one hand,	1 00
Town Order No. 1572,	$136 20

ABATED SEPTEMBER 15th, 1884.

Aubry, Joseph, fireman,	$2 00
Aldrick, Aaron, absent,	1 00
Bissell, Charles R., non-resid't,	151 00
Brewer, Samuel U., in army,	1 00
Burns, Garrett, poor,	1 00
Bowen, Charles E., absent,	1 00
Brown, William L., non-resident,	1 00
Barton, Amos, absent,	1 00
Barnum, Richardson Co., error,	6 75
Bond, Frank S., fireman 5 years,	2 00
Cole, Edward L., militia,	1 00
Case, Henry, poor,	1 00
Connell, Patrick, over 45,	2 00
Comstock, Benj. F., dead,	1 00
Cucuel, A. E., absent,	1 00
Cook, Walter E., absent,	2 00
Crosby, John B., in army,	1 00
De Rouselle, Felix, non-resident,	1 00
Elcha, Tryon C., error,	1 00
Galpin, John, over 45,	2 00
Hotchkiss, John C. G., sick,	1 00
Holmes, Willard P., error,	4 50
Hurlbut, Oscar P., repetition,	2 00
Harrington, Horace E., absent,	2 00
Humphrey, Lewis S., error,	27
Izerman, Eugene, in army,	1 00
King, Thomas, alien,	2 00
Lebrac, Frank, absent,	1 00
" Adolph, fireman,	1 00
Ladd, Amos A., deaf,	1 00
McGrane, James, poor,	1 00
Maynard, Daniel, absent,	1 00
McMahon, John H., repetition,	19 00
Moore, Charles H., in army,	1 00
Nary, James, poor,	1 00
Norton, George E., in army,	2 00
" Truman, absent,	1 00
O'Brien, Michael, poor,	1 00
Ormsby, Albert, non-resident,	2 00
Perkins, Charles E., non-resid't,	2 00
Quigley, John C., absent,	2 00
Roberts, Frank, fireman 5 years,	2 00
Smith, Isaac E., fireman 5 years,	2 00
Sweet, James, in army,	1 00
Sweet, Mosely, non-resident,	1 00
Scott, James A., absent,	2 00
Shay, William, over 70,	1 00
Spencer, George E., sick,	2 00
Welch, Burt, minor,	1 00
Town Order No. 1,572,	$241 52

ACTUAL EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 1883, TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1884.

Repairing roads,		$3,743 38
Victor road machine and repairs,	$227 17	
Less machine,	200 00—	27 17

Construction new streets,			$304 55	
Less previous bills paid,			153 00—	$151 55
Grading Chestnut Street,				147 85
Land Damages,				1,000 00
Bridges, railings and watering tubs,				327 67
Paupers,			3,217 50	
Less previous bills paid,			487 33—	2,730 17
Town Farm,				38 75
Schools,—paid Districts,	11,519 10			
Paid School Visitors less $79 53 paid 1882 & '83,	173 00—		11,692 10	
Less amount received from State,	2,648 25			
Less amount received from other Towns,	32 59—		2,680 84—	9,011 26
Assessors and Board of Relief, services and expenses,				357 75
Registrars of Voters, services,				66 00
Selectmen, services and expenses,				602 60
Returns of births, deaths and burials,				37 25
Town Clerk and Registrar, services,				81 48
Books, printing and advertising,				193 59
Attorney's and Officers' fees,				77 50
Hall rents,				35 00
Taxes, State, Commutation and County,				5,508 46
South Cemetery,				26 95
Town Building, expenses, coal, gas and repairs,			620 27	
Less amount received for rent,	169 10			
Less amount paid in advance,	138 25—		307 35—	312 92
Town agency, Barnes' salary,			50 00	
Less salary for Aug. and Sept. 1883,			33 39—	16 67
Sheep killed by dogs,				3 00
Interest on bonds,			8,403 05	
" " temporary loans,			421 81—	8,824 86
Justice orders,			549 97	
Less fines, ect. received,			40 00—	509 97
Miscellaneous accounts,			432 06	
Less old bills paid,			282 19—	149 87
Estimated amount of unpaid accounts,				250 00
				$34,231 67

PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds, issue of 1869, 6 per cent.,	$54,800 00	
" " " " " 5 "	95,000 00—	$149,800 00
Orders outstanding,		1,149 82
" issued to Town Deposit Fund,		4,550 84
		$155,500 66

ASSETS.

Town Deposit Fund,	$4,550 84	
" Farm and Buildings,	5,000 00	
" Building,	12,980 40	
" " furniture and fixtures,	608 52	
Building lot on Birdsall Street,	300 00	
" " " John "	375 00	
Victor road Machine,	200 00	
Due on tax of 1883,	2,524 14	
Cash in the Treasury,	8,783 57—	35,322 47
Amount of Liabilities over Assets,		$120,178 19

H. HUNGERFORD DRAKE,
BENJ. HAYES, } Selectmen.
JAMES E. DEAN,

Winchester, Conn., Sept. 15th 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF WINCHESTER *in account with* H. C. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

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By balance in Treasury Sept. 15, 1883, - -			$3,987 01
" amount from C. F. North, collector, list 1882,		$2,435 68	
" " " " " " 1883,		43,623 39	
" " " Thos. M. Clarke, trustee on estate Southworth Bros , for tax, (list of 1882,)		75 00—	46,134 07
By amount from temporary loans, - -			19,000 00
" " " State for schools, school fund,		882 75	
" " " " " " civil list,		1,765 50—	2,648 25
" " " Town of Barkhamsted for schools,			32 59
" " " State for children of deceased soldiers,			390 00
" " " County Commissioners for licenses,			1,005 40
" " " Hurlbut Nat. Bank, non resident tax,			295 00
" " " First " " " " "			40 00
" " " Interest on Town Deposit Fund,			273 05
" " " W. L. Ransom, clerk superior court, court costs,			743 72
" " " Hiram Perkins for cemetery lots,	$95 00		
" " " H. H. Drake, selectman, for cemetery lots, . - - - -		18 00—	113 00
By amount from H. H. Drake, selectman, E. L. Barnes, agent,			409 45
" " " " " rent Town Hall,			163 60
" " " " " plank sold.			12 28
" " " " " refuse coal sold,			1 00
" " " J. E. Sedgwick, Litchfield, fine and costs, case State vs. Charles Tremp, - - - - -			23 36
By amount from E. M. Platt, dog tax, - -		1 00	
" " " G. M. Wentworth, town clerk, dog tax,		120 00—	121 00
" " " Justice R. H. Moore, fines collected,		33 00	
" " " " S. B. Horne, fines collected,		1 00	
" " " " W. H. Hurlbut, fines collected,		6 00—	40 00
" " " " R. H. Moore, for six liquor prosecutions previous to report of 1882, - - - - - -			60 00
			$75,492 78

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To amount paid 480 selectmen's orders, - - -			$32,186 91
" " " 4 " temporary loans, - -			19,009 00
" " " bonds due Nov. 1, 1883, - - -			5,000 00
" " " coupons on bonds, $60,000,		3,000 00	
" " " " " " 35,000,		1,875 00	
" " " interest on temporary loans,		421 81	
" " " " " Town Deposit Fund,		249 05	
" " " " due May 1, 1883, extended bonds, - - - - -		3 00	
To amount paid interest due Nov. 1, 1883, extended bonds, - - - - - -		1,641 00	
To amount paid interest due May 1, 1884, extended bonds, - - - - -		1,635 00—	8,824 86
To amount paid State aid to children of deceased soldiers, -			390 00
" " " court costs received from W. L. Ransom, clerk,			743 97
" " " " " returned to W. L Ransom, clerk,			13 50
" " " order Justice W. F. Hurlbut, State vs. Flora Post, - - - - - -	$6 95		
To amount paid order Justice W. S. Hurlbut, State vs. John Bagley, - - - - - -		14 85—	21 80
To amount paid order Justice A. H. Fenn, State vs. Phillip Shelley, - - - -			11 91
To amount paid order Justice R. H. Moore, State vs. George Gilbert - - - - -		7 79	

To amount paid order Justice R. H. Moore, State vs. Victor Claudet,	24 72	
To amount paid order Justice R. H. Moore,		
State vs. Comstock liquors,	9 42	
State vs. Charles Tremp,	17 39	
State vs. William Wallace,	13 85	
State vs. Jesse Munns,	13 85	
State vs. Charles B. Lane,	10 45	
State vs. Victor Claudet,	9 45	
State vs. " "	9 45	
State vs. " "	9 45	
State vs. " "	9 45	
State vs. John Kelley,	13 85	
State vs. John McShea,	13 85	
State vs. Samuel Burnham,	16 17	
State vs. Fitzgerald liquors,	9 52	
State vs. " "	9 52	
State vs. " "	23 29	
State vs. Moore's liquors,	9 52	
State vs. Bates liquors,	23 17	
State vs. " "	23 92	
State vs. J. S. Skelley,	17 97	
State vs. Michael Griffin,	21 59	
State vs. James Hannon.	15 33	
State vs. Charles Moore and F. Comstock,	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. "	10 69	
State vs. John Brown,	20 36	
State vs. Timothy Griffin,	21 84	
State vs. Thomas Dunn,	28 04	
State vs. Francis Evans,	16 84—	516 26
Balance in the Treasury close of Sept. 15, 1884,		8,783 57
		$75,492 78

NOTE.—The amount reported paid on Selectmen's orders seems to call for $51,200 16, being $13 25 more than the amount reported. This is accounted for by the finding since the last report, of two orders heretofore reported outstanding, representing $13 25 which had been paid.

HENRY C. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Winsted, Sept. 15, 1884.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Town Bonds, issue of 1869, 6 per cent,		$54,800 00
" " " " 1879, 5 "		60,000 00
" " " " 1879, 5 "	$50,000 00	
Less amount paid.	15,000 00—	35,000 00
		$149,800 00
Selectmen's orders outstanding,—		
Town Deposit Fund,	4,150 84	
Other orders as reported,	1,149 82—	5,300 66
Less Patrick Reidy's note, due Apr. 1, '85,	120 00	$155,100 66

Less cash in the Treasury, - -	8,783 57	
Taxes due list of 1883, - - - -	2,524 14—	11,427 71
Present Indebtedness,		143,672 95

HENRY C. YOUNG, Treasurer.

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

The treasurer of this fund has to report that no change has been made in its investment since the report of 1883. All interest due on the same has been paid and the fund is invested as follows.

Selectmen's order dated March 1, 1866, - - - -		$3,135 68
" " " April 12, 1867, - - - -		515 16
" " " August 23, 1879, - - -		500 00
Goodloe H. Camp, note May 1, 1847, - - - -		400 00
		$4,550 84
Original fund, - - - - - -	$4,535 68	
Interest added, - - - - - -	15 16—	4,550 84
Interest received since last report, - - - - -		273 05

HENRY C. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Winsted, Sept. 15, 1884.

THE HIRAM GOUCHER FUND.

This bequest was made by Mr. Goucher in his will in the following words: "I give and bequeath to the person who at the time of my death shall be the acting Treasurer of the Town of Winchester, and to his successors in office, the sum of $150 in trust, and I direct that the same be securely invested and that the interest thereof be applied to keeping my said burial lot in good order."

I received from Mr. John Hinsdale, the executor of Mr. Goucher's will, the sum named therein and the condition of the fund is as follows.

March 17, 1880, received - - - - - - -	$150 00
September 15, 1884, received interest to date, - - -	32 13
	182 13
Less amount paid for necessary repairs, - - - -	4 00
Deposited in Winsted Savings Bank, - - - -	178 13

HENRY C. YOUNG,

Winsted, Sept. 15, 1884. Treas. Town of Winchester, in trust.

The undersigned, having audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the year ending Sept. 15, 1884, respectfully beg leave to report that they find no errors therein, and believe that the amount of outstanding orders and indebtedness of the Town is as stated in the report.

AUGUSTUS H. FENN, }
JOHN D. BALDWIN, } Auditors.

Winsted, Sept. 23, 1884.

School Visitors' Annual Report,

For the Year Ending September 15, 1884.

The Board of School Visitors of the Town of Winchester met Oct. 6th, 1883, and organized by the appointment of Rev. Arthur Goodenough, Chairman, and George H. Alford, Secretary. Rev. Arthur Goodenough and Messrs. John F. Peck and George H. Alford were appointed a committee to examine teachers, and it was voted that all members of the Board be Acting Visitors, and that Messrs. John F. Peck, Henry Barreuther, Rev. Fra Leo da Saracena and George H. Alford be assigned to visit Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and Rev. Arthur Goodenough and Charles A. Bristol to the other remaining districts.

At a meeting of the Board Dec. 28th, 1883, Mr. George H. Alford having resigned his position as member of the Board, M. N. Griswold was elected to fill the vacancies caused by his resignation, until the next annual town meeting. Mr. Griswold accepted the position with the understanding that his duties should be mainly that of Secretary and Examining Committee, as his business would prevent his giving proper attention to the visiting of schools.

There were 53 less children enumerated than last year, the falling off being largely in the 4th District.

The following table shows the number of children enumerated between 4 and 16 years of age, Jan. 1st, 1884, the number of scholars registered during the year ending Aug. 31st, 1884, the average daily attendance, the number of school days and cost per scholar in the different districts.

Districts.	Enumeration.	Different Scholars Registered.	Average Daily Attendance.	School Days.	Cost per Scholar.
1	425	281	170.	195	$13.34
3	33	34	14.3	163	8.09
4	625	467	303.	195	12.95
5	14	19	8.	154	11.69
6	17	22	12.5	177	13.64
7	24	32	19.6	164	9.72
8	20	19	13.3	186	15.48
9	19	15	6.3	160	15.73
	1177	889	547.0		

The statute makes it the duty of the Acting Visitors to submit in writing, to the Board of School Visitors, their reports to be incorporated by the Secretary in his report to the Town. The following are the reports of the Acting Visitors. The Board of Visitors approve the suggestions of Messrs. Goodenough and Bristol.

To the Honorable Board of School Visitors of the Town of Winchester, Ct.:

The districts under our special charge have been visited according to the repuirements of the law.

No. 5 had two terms of school. Miss Gertrude E. Bronson taught during the year and was fairly successful. 17 children were registered. The house has been repaired in part, but is not yet what it should be.

There were three terms of school in No. 6. Miss Anna M. Newcomb was in charge during the Fall term. A young and inexperienced teacher who did as well as could reasonably have been expected. The second term was under Miss Louise L. Dowd. She had some experience, was a bright scholar, and fertile in methods of instruction, but a poor disciplinarian. The third term was taught successfully by Miss Eva L. Waugh, a teacher of several years ex perience in other Towns. The school needs outline maps and a new dictionary.

In No. 7, Mr. Albion Wetmore, a teacher of experience and reputation taught during the Fall and Winter terms. Miss Ida M. Gilman was in charge during the Spring term. She was much liked and has been engaged for the present year. The school building has been repaired, enlarged and refurnished, and is now in excellent condition.

No. 8 had an excellent school through the entire year. Miss Carrie A. Hurd taught during the Fall and Winter, and Miss Lillian B. Deming during the Spring term.

No. 9 had only two terms of school. The first term, Edgar M, Clossey was teacher. He was a man of ambition and experience in teaching, and kept a good school. He was admitted to the bar of Litchfield Co. near the close of his term. Miss Mary E. Rouse taught during the Summer, and did well considering the fact that only 9 scholars were registered. It was the beginning of her experience in teaching, and she bids fair to take a good position in the future.

There seems to be an evil, or at least an opportunity for evil, in our present system of employing teachers in regard to which we wish to make some suggestions. In an annual Town meeting last year it was proposed to reduce the appropriation of a certain district, on the ground of a rumor that the committee of that district intended to hire a cheap teacher to board with him, and charge the Town an extravagant price for her board. We did not support the proposition, because it did not seem likely that such an intention could be foreknown, but the rumor suggested a real opportunity which is before every committee who desires to use it.

The weekly or monthly wages of each teacher is reported to the Town authorities for payment, and is understood to include the allowance for board, which she is expected to provide for in such way as is most satisfactory to herself. The committee may wish to board the teacher, and so in his bargain with her agrees to pay so much and board. If the Town in its apportionment allows $8 per week for wages including board, the committee may hire his teacher for $5 and charge $3 for board, or if he can get the teacher for $3 he can take $5 for his own share. As a matter of fact, we suppose that an unfair advantage is seldom taken. The committee does not always board the teacher. When he does so, there is often a mutual advantage in it, and no unfairness to the Town. The nature of the bargain is generally open and known to all who have any interest in knowing it. None the less it seems to us that any temptation in this direction should be removed so far as is practicable.

The risk of injury to the Town is in two directions: 1. A teacher of known ability may be discarded and one of less value employed, because she will be more ready to board with the committee. The Examining Board may reject manifest incompetence, but beyond the line of average competency there remains a great difference in teachers, and any teacher poorer than the best obtainable is a loss to the public.

2. The committee after procuring his teacher at the lowest possible wages may defraud the public by charging the Town more for board than equally good board could be purchased for in the open market. This Town has always been willing to pay a fair price for teaching and we regard it as a wise policy. It enables us as compared with other Towns which pay less, to select from a larger number of applicants, and so to secure on the whole better work. It is well that teachers' wages should be such as to make it an object for the better class of scholars to train themselves for teaching. If when the Town has made liberal apportionments to the districts, the committees are permitted to force down wages and pocket the difference themselves, it defeats the purpose for which the apportionment is made.

Two remedies against such a possibility suggest themselves to us. One has been repeatedly recommended in our reports, to transfer the power of employing teachers to the Board of Visitors, instead of leaving it to the district committees. The other is for the Town to pass a vote that whenever it shall appear that the teacher is hired on condition of boarding with the committee, the Selectmen shall be instructed to allow no higher price for board than it could be procured for at equally suitable places in the district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR GOODENOUGH.

CHAS. A. BRISTOL.

Winchester, Sept. 2, 1884.

THE BOARD OF ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS OF THE 1st, 3d and 4th SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER,

To the Honorable Board of Education, report:

DISTRICT No. 1. The teachers in this district have proved fully equal to their duties, and a remarkable progress was the result of their labor. It would be for the interest of the district to have the primary department divided into two distinct schools. The smallest scholars need more personal attention than older ones; much time would be saved, much disturbance avoided, and the attention of the pupils could be kept more concentrated. As many as 94 scholars have been registered, which if divided, would make two schools of good size.

DISTRICT No. 3. This school, during the year previous, was kept by Miss Cora L. Roberts, a teacher of experience and rare talent. It could not be expected that her young successor, Miss Lizzie Beach would fully equal her as a teacher. During the past school year the number of scholars was reduced from about 30 to 15. Miss Beach has done as well as could reasonably be ex-

pected, and has shown towards the end of the year that time will make her a valuable teacher. The schoolhouse was newly painted and otherwise repaired during the vacation, and is now in fair condition.

District No. 4. These schools have been taught by the same corps of experienced teachers as last year, and with equally satisfactory results. At the beginning of the year the lower rooms (Nos. 1 to 4) averaged 54 scholars and the rooms, Nos. 5 to 8 only 39. This disproportion was partly correctod at the beginning of the Spring term, and is now nearly done away with. The new school building is expected to be ready for use at the beginning of the Winter term, and the result after a few terms will show that teachers and scholars worked under serious disadvantages in the old buildings, especially during the later part of the Fall term and the whole of the Winter term.

The introduction of drawing proved a success. In all the rooms a good start was made, and most gratifying results will be obtained a few years hence.

Much has been said and written about the studies other than the common branches taught in the upper rooms of Districts Nos. 1 and 4, especially in the latter.

The Board is desirous to have the respective districts obtain in some way the opinion and wishes of the majority of those interested in the matter.

FRA LEO DA SARACENA, O. S. F.
HENRY BARREUTHER.
M. N. GRISWOLD.

Winchester, Sept. 15, 1884.

School Visitors for the Year ending October 1st, 1884.

	Term expires.
John F. Peck,	1884.
Fra Leo da Saracena,	1884.
Arthur Goodenough,	1885.
Charles A. Bristol,	1885.
M. N. Griswold, elected to fill vacancy,	1884.
Henry Barreuther,	1886.

Teachers for the Year ending August 31st, 1884.

District No. 1. Churchill S. Palmer, Eliza A. Sage, Helen Slayton, Mary E. Sheldon, F. Alice Henry, Mary Wilcox.

District No. 3. Lizzie A. Beach.

District No. 4. Emory L. Mead, Bethia W. Carpenter, Elizabeth W. Cleveland, Mary E. Hastings, Alice L. Coe, Mary T. Webb, Dorinda A. Smith, Susie M. Versehoyle, Fanny J. Wright.

District No. 5. Gertrude E. Bronson.

District No. 6. Anna M. Newcomb, Louise L. Dowd, Eva L. Waugh.

District No. 7. Albion Wetmore, Ida M. Gilman.

District No. 8. Carrie A. Hurd, Lillian B. Deming.

District No. 9. Edgar M. Clossey, Carrie E. Rouse.

Teachers for the Current Year.

District No. 1. Churchill S. Palmer, Jennie Skinner, Helen Slayton, Mary E. Sheldon, Minnie L. Gaylord, Mary Wilcox.

District No. 3. Miles Roberts.

District No. 4. Emory L. Mead, Bethia W. Carpenter, Elizabeth W. Cleveland, Mary E. Hastings, Alice L. Coe, Hattie E. Skinner, F. Alice Henry, Susie M. Verschoyle, Fanny J. Wright.

District No. 5. Eva L. Waugh.

District No. 6. Carrie E. Rouse.

District No. 7. Ida M. Gilman.

District No. 8. Sara E. Codling.

District No. 9.

Respectfully submitted,

M. N. GRISWOLD, *Secretary.*

Winchester, Sept. 20, 1884.

Report of Joint Board.

The Joint Board of Selectmen and School Visitors respectfully report the amounts appropriated and the sums paid for the support of schools for the year ending August 31st, 1884, to wit:—

No. District.	Name.	Amt. Appropriated Oct 1, 1883.	Expenses.	Expended over Appropriation.
1	Winsted,	$3,500 00	$3,750 19	$250 19
3	Wallen's Hill,	275 00	275 00	
4	West Winsted,	6,000 00	6,047 70	47 70
5	Sucker Brook,	250 00	222 10	
6	Danbury Quarter,	300 00	300 00	
7	Winchester Centre,	345 00	311 00	
8	South East,	300 00	294 17	
9	South West,	250 00	236 23	
		$11,220 00	$11,436 39	$297 89

The Joint Board, September 11th, voted to authorize the payment of the amounts expended in excess of the annual appropriations in the 1st and 4th districts as reported in the foregoing statement, they being clearly necessary

The expenses of the schools were provided for as follows:—

From School Fund, (75 cents per child),	. . .	$ 882 75
" State Civil List, ($1.50 per child),	. . .	1,765 50
" Interest on Town Deposit Fund,	. . .	273 05
" Barkhamsted for Wallen's Hill District,	. . .	32 59
" Town Treasury,	. . . . .	8,482 50
		$11,436 39

The expense to the Town is $2.80 (nearly) per $1000 of the Grand List.

At a meeting of the Joint Board held Sept. 11th, 1884, it was agreed that the estimates for expenses for schools for the current year be submitted to the Town as follows:—

District No. 1,	$3,500 00
" " 3,	275 00
" " 4,	6,000 00
" " 5,	250 00
" " 6,	275 00
" " 7,	340 00
" " 8,	300 00
" " 9,	250 00

Respectfully Submitted,

M. N. GRISWOLD, *Secretary.*

Winchester, Sept. 20, 1884.

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